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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
RUPRECHT KROKER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PUTTLITZ, K. J.
NEW DIVISIONAL OF :
SERIAL NO: 10/334,000 :
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621
FOR: PREPARATION OF TERT-BUTYL :
ESTERS OF ALIPHATIC C1-C4-
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.